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AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL REPORT


DEPARTMENT: <u>Transportation and Public Works</u>		SUBMITTED BY: <u>Edward J. Walker, Director</u>	
FOR BOARD ACTION ON: <u>07-12-94</u>		AS: (<u>X</u>) CONSENT () REGULAR	
THIS ITEM REQUIRES: (Check appropriate boxes)			
() Hearing <u> </u> <u> </u> date time		() 4/5 Vote	
() Requests Gold Resolution		() Appropriation Transfer	
() Public Appearance Anticipated		() Position Alloc List Change(s)	
(X) County Counsel Approval Date <u>06 / 29 / 94</u> By: <u>Sheryl Bratton</u>			

AGENDA SHORT TITLE:

DIVERSION OF YARD AND WOOD DEBRIS AT COUNTY DISPOSAL SITES

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE SONOMA COUNTY CODE TO PROHIBIT THE DISPOSAL OF YARD AND WOOD DEBRIS AT ANY DISPOSAL AREA WITHIN SONOMA COUNTY.


Signature of Department Head

of the Board:

ANDA COMMITTEE USE

Recommendation:

- () Submitted with Comment
() Policy Determination by Board

Signature of County Administrator

Agenda Committee Action:

- () Consent Calendar
() Regular Calendar

Date Scheduled: _____/_____/_____
Time Scheduled: _____
(If required) _____

COUNTY OF SONOMA AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY REPORT

Clerk of the Board Use Only
Meeting Date _____ Held Until _____
Agenda Item No: _____ Agenda Item No: _____

Department: Transportation and Public Works

() 4/5 Vote Required

Contact:
Ken Wells

Phone:
2231

Board Date:
07-12-94

Deadline for Board Action:

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CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

Estimated Cost \$ - 0 -

Amount Budgeted \$

Other Avail Approp \$
(Explain below)

Additional Requested: \$

Explanation (if required):

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

Contingencies \$
(Fund Name:)

Unanticipated Revenue \$
(Source:)

Other Transfer(s) \$
(Source:)

Add'l Funds Requested: \$

Prior Board Action(s): 08-11-93: Resolution #93-1193 established refuse disposal fee schedule for 1994. 08-04-92: Ordinance amended Chapter 22 to include a definition of yard debris.

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval: Do not amend Chapter 22. Disposal of wood and yard debris will shorten the life of the Central Landfill.

Background:

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939) requires jurisdictions to plan and implement waste management programs to reduce the quantity of refuse landfilled 25% by 1995 and 50% by the year 2000, based on waste disposal rates in 1990.

As one of our major efforts towards compliance with this mandate, Sonoma County, in cooperation with the other nine cities in the County, has implemented a regional yard and wood debris processing, composting and marketing program at the Central Landfill.

The next step in this effort, as proposed in the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan, and now that the composting program is successfully operating, is to institute a ban on the landfilling of yard and wood debris.

To initiate this action, Integrated Waste Division staff is recommending a change to Section 22-7A of Chapter 22 of the Sonoma County Code for operations at County disposal sites.

The change to Chapter 22 would add yard and wood debris to the existing list of prohibitions against disposing specific recyclable materials (tires and major appliances are currently listed).

The impacts of this action include:

- o Recycling yard and wood debris will extend the life of the Central Landfill;
- o Customers with these materials will save money, as delivery of yard and wood debris to the processing area is a lower cost alternative than disposal by landfilling.

Technical clarifications have also been made to the section as shown on the attached ordinance.

Action To Be Taken

Amend Chapter 22 of the Sonoma County Code to prohibit landfilling of yard and wood debris at County disposal sites.

KW/lfs/co: BA/Refuse/Divert Yard Debris

Attachments: Ordinance

On File With Clerk:

CLERK OF THE BOARD USE ONLY

Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE SONOMA COUNTY
CODE PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF YARD DEBRIS AND WOOD DEBRIS AT
ANY DISPOSAL AREA WITHIN SONOMA COUNTY

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma,
State of California, ordains as follows:

SECTION I. Section 22-1 of the Sonoma County Code is
hereby amended to include the following definition which reads
as follows:

Sec. 22-1 Definitions.

Wood Debris. Such term includes, without
limitation, dimensional lumber, pallets, shipping
dunnage, and similar discarded wood materials that are
acceptable for reuse and/or recycling.

SECTION II. Section 22-7A of the Sonoma County Code
is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22-7A. Prohibition against disposing recyclable
materials at any disposal area.

No person shall dispose any of the following
recyclable materials at any disposal area within
Sonoma County:

(1) Tires, whether shredded or not; provided,
however, that if the public works director
determines that tires cannot be recycled for a
specific time period, then the director may
permit the disposal of tires at ~~the central~~
~~landfill~~ any disposal area for that time period;

(2) Major appliances, including but not limited
to: refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners,
washing machines, clothes dryers, hot water
heaters, dehumidifiers, conventional and
microwave ovens, stoves, trash compactors and
residential furnaces; provided, however, that if
the public works director determines that large
appliances cannot be recycled for a specified
time period, then the director may permit the
disposal of large appliances at ~~the central~~ and
~~landfills/landfills~~ any disposal area for that
time period;

(3) Yard debris or wood debris; provided however that if the public works director determines that yard debris or wood debris cannot be recycled for a specific time period, then the director may permit the disposal of yard debris or wood debris at any disposal area for that time period.

SECTION III. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional and invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days after the date of its passage and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after said passage, with the names of the Supervisors voting for or against the same, in _____, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma introduced on the ____ day of _____, 1994, and finally passed and adopted this ____ day of _____, 1994, on regular roll call of the members of said Board by the following vote:

SUPERVISORS:

HARBERTSON _____ SMITH _____ ESPOSTI _____ CARPENTER _____ CALE _____

AYES _____ NOES _____ ABSTAIN _____ ABSENT _____

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared the above and foregoing ordinance duly adopted and

SO ORDERED.

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Sonoma

ATTEST:

EVEE T. LEWIS, County Clerk and
ex-officio Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors
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